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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Marston BAND et al. Confirmation No.: 4899  
Appl. No. : 10/506,612  
Filed : September 13, 2004  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SETTING OR  
ADJUSTMENT OF A CARDIAC PACEMAKER

TC/A.U. : 3766  
Examiner : E.D. Bertram

Docket No.: : BAND3004/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 30, 2006, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on November 30, 2006. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.